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SUBJECT: WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET JEWRY

1. JUNE 24 AND 27, THE WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET JEWRY, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "35'S" HELD DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY LONDON. ON JUNE 26 TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF 35'S MET WITH AN EMBASSY OFFICER TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERN OVER SOVIET PERSECUTION OF JEWS. THE IMMEDIATE CONCERNS OF 35'S ARE AS FOLLOWS: A DEMAND FOR THE RELEASE OF JEWS THEY CLAIM HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AS A RESULT OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. THE RELEASE OF 40 SOVIET JEWS THEY STATE WERE ARRESTED ON FALSE POLITICAL OR CRIMINAL CHARGES. THEY ALSO WISH TO PROTEST A "DEAL" SUGGESTED BY LOCAL PRESS WHICH THE SECRETARY OF STATE REPORTEDLY MADE WITH SOVIET LEADERS FOR EXPANDED TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN EXCHANGE FOR THE EMIGRATION OF 45,000 SOVIET JEWS A YEAR.

2. 35'S ARE REQUESTING PRESIDENT, DURING HIS PRESENT VISIT TO THE USSR, STATE TO SOVIET LEADERS TRADE AND  
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COEXISTENCE DEPENDENT ON SOVIETS CEASING ANTI-SEMITIC

PERSECUTION, ALLOWING EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL AND RELEASING  
JEWS SENTENCED PRIOR TO THE TIME WHEN THE USSR ACKNOWLEDGED  
JEWS WISHED TO EMIGRATE. DEMONSTRATIONS AND LETTER WERE  
ACCOMPANIED BY OVER 100 TELEGRAMS DEMANDING RELEASE OF JEWS  
IMPRISONED BECAUSE OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD  
35'S LITERATURE TO DEPARTMENT.

3. COMMENT: CAMPAIGN OF 35'S CLAIMS TO BE APOLITICAL,  
NONSECTARIAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION BASED IN NORTH LONDON.  
THE ORGANIZERS APPEAR TO BE WELL INTENTIONED UPPER MIDDLE  
CLASS WOMEN OF JEWISH BACKGROUND.

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